



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8526**
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Docket No. 2001_1826A
Serial No. 10/018,174 : Group Art Unit 1725
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns
EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUS, : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
HORIZONTAL CASTING OF METAL

RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005. The period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition.